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NUMBER REDUCED.

Eight of the Seining Fleet Home Since Last Report.

One 40 Barrel Haul Made Off East Point Last Friday.

Since the last report, eight of the shore seining fleet have arrived home, and although one or two of them may fit for late Cape Shore trips off North Sydney, the most of them will "call it off" and haul out.

The vessels home since Saturday afternoon are schs. Arthur Binney, Clintonia, Esperanto, Mary E. Harty, Constellation, Saladin, Speculator and Squanto. Most of these vessels have cruised from Block Island to Yarmouth, N. S., and the skippers are pretty well convinced that mackerel seining for this season is a "dead dog" on this shore.

The seining fleet out at present comprises schs. Victor, Diana, Ralph C. Hall, Electric Flash, Hattie M. Graham, Lena and Maud, Madonna, Priscilla Smith, Pinta, Patricia, Parthia, Oriole and A. M. Nicholson, comprising the North Bay fleet, and schs. Dauntless, Annie Greenlow, Helen G. Wells, Illinois, and George Parker on the shore, 18 sail in all.

Mr. Roderick McDonald, United States shipping commissioner, who has just returned from a pleasant trip to Prince Edward Island, reports that a Gloucester vessel got a 40 barrel haul off East Point last Friday. He says there have been very few fish around the island all summer and very few were taken, but that week before last they began to show at East Point, Second Chapel and Georgetown, and he reports when he left were good and quite a number of fish being taken.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Paragon, LeHave Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Kineo, Georges, 12,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Volant, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips, 42,000 lbs. salt cod.
Br. sch. Henry L. Montague, Lunenburg, N. S., 275,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh pollock, went to Boston.
Sch. Arthur Binney, seining.
Sch. Speculator, seining.
Sch. Clintonia, seining.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Squanto, seining.
Sch. Esperanto, seining.
Sch. Saladin, seining.
Sch. Harmony via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks via Boston, 35,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Western Bank, 145,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Bacalieu Bank, 75,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Laura and Marion, Cundy's Harbor, Me., cured fish.
Sch. Marsala, Rips, 38,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, LeHave bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Bank halibut 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 1-2 cts. for gray.
Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

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Steamer Spray, 112,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Quennapowitt, 40,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Conqueror, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 9000 hake, 12,000 cusk.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 70,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 18,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 40,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Vanessa, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 17,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 8000 haddock, 1200 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Good Luck, 2000 haddock 34,000 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Emily Sears, 25,000 pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 8000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Reliance, 8000 pollock, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 2500 cod 6000 hake.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Marion, 6000 pollock.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 80,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Dictator, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 37,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 25,000 hake.
Sch. Edith Silveria, 25,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanely, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 40,000 hake.
Sch. Raymah, 40,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.85 to \$2; hake, 75 cts.; to \$1.50; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Selma and Gladiator were at Canso, N. S., on Friday and schs. John R. Bradley and Alice R. Lawson sailed from there the same day.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty was at Louisburg, C. B., on Friday.
Sch. Harvard was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.
Capt. Alden Geel has fitted sch. Tatler for a dory handline trip to Virgin Rocks.

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Big Trips.

Several fine fares of fish were received today both at this port and at Boston. At the latter place, schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Fannie E. Prescott, Robert and Arthur, Conqueror, Quennapowitt, Frances Whalen, Raymah, Lizzie M. Stanley, Edith Silveira, Benjamin F. Phillips and Mary A. Whalen all have from 60,000 to 110,000 pounds each, sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, being high line with the latter amount.

The steam trawler Spray is also at Boston today with a big large fare, having 115,000 pounds of fresh fish.

At this port sch. Volant, Capt. Allen Dolman, from a "drift" trip, has a splendid fare of 60,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, from Western bank, has a fine trip of 145,000 pounds of fresh cod. Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Herman, is home from a short La Have trip with a sleek fare, 15,000 pounds of halibut, 50,000 pounds of fresh fish and 4000 pounds of salt fish and sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, only 13 days out had a good fare of 15,000 pounds of halibut, 12,000 pounds of salt cod and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Co. and that of sch. Paragon to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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WILL CLEAN UP T WHARF.

Boston Board of Health Are To Take a Hand In It.

Great Need for the Better Handling of Fish in That Locality.

That fish on T wharf and the many stores adjacent thereto shall be handled by a rule consistent with the most modern sanitary conditions is one of the latest movements that has been instituted by Boston city officials.

It was learned recently that the Boston board of health has been apprised of the unhealthfulness of the place where hundreds of tons of fish are landed during every week of the year, and it is because of this fact that the stringent orders are to go forth.

The drippings from the many fish wagons as they pursue their course through the streets is another complaint that has been brought to the attention of the health department, and it is understood that an attempt will be made to remedy this evil.

Dr. Samuel N. Dargin of the health department when interviewed upon the subject, said: "It is truly a most distressing condition of one of Boston's prized trades and while the practices at the fish docks are not nearly as bad as in former years, it is a pity that the better handling of fish could not have been made years ago.

"I understand that most of the dealers pride themselves upon keeping clean stores, but the trouble does not wholly belong to them. It is the more careless employee who allows a part of his fare to fall from his hand-cart to be trodden under foot. The fisherman, seated within his boat, cleans his fare and allows the entrails to lie upon the muddy flats of the dock, where at low tide a noxious gas arises. The numerous fish boxes are allowed to stand upon the sidewalks, and the ooze that flows forth becomes dragged up by skirts and shoes. Also, there is the condition of the water front within the docks where fish has been allowed to gather, giving forth an almost unbearable stench."

It is said that an attempt will be made to have the fishermen, who for a small fee are allowed to sell their fish at the south side of T wharf, clean their fares as well as their boats in the open harbor.

The event will, so it is said, be a distinct relief to the many other merchants doing business in the vicinity.

Spoken.

Capt. Charles Colson of sch. Selma reports speaking schs. Henry M. Stanley and Oregon on Bacalieu bank.

The former hauled for 60,000 pounds of flitched halibut and 100,000 pounds of salt cod.

Fresh Mackerel at Boston.

Some fresh mackerel were received at Boston yesterday, 46 barrels being shipped there from Yarmouth, N. S.

The Halifax steamer brought 400 barrels of salt mackerel to Boston yesterday.

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ANOTHER IMPORTED TRIP.

Sch. Harry L. Montague at This Port from Lunenburg, N. S. with Salt Cod.

The Lunenburg, N. S., salt banking sch. Harry L. Montague owned by W. C. Smith & Son, arrived at this port this morning with a fare of 275,000 pounds of salt cod. The fare, which is dutiable at the rate of three-fourths of a cent per pound, is sold to be divided between Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., George Perkins & Son and Wm. F. Moore & Co.

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Fine Trip.

Sch. Selma, Capt. Charles Colson, which arrived at this port this morning from Bacalieu bank, has a fine fare of 40,000 pounds of salt cod, 80,000 pounds of fresh cod and 1000 pounds of flitched halibut.

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ANNUAL MEETING.**Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union Con-
vene at Halifax.****Lobster Laws and Steam Trawling
To Be Considered.**

The Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union opened its annual session at Halifax on Friday, and one of the subjects considered was the consideration of measures for the more rigid enforcement of the laws for the protection of the lobster industry.

The union is opposed to the use of the beam trawler which they allege is ruinous to the shore fisheries, as it scoops up everything, good or bad, large or small, and destroys the spawning ground. The fish that are marketable are taken from its net and cured, the rest are thrown overboard, and the ocean is strewn with dead fish. The effect of these trawlers, the members contend, has been found to be very injurious on the coasts of Scotland and England.

The fishery this year, both shore and bank has been good, but prices are low compared with last season. In fact prices to the Nova Scotia fishermen have not been much more than half what they were a year ago.

SCH. GOLDEN ROD REBUILT.**Former Wrecked Schooner is Fine
Newfoundland Craft.**

A despatch from St John's, N. F., says that sch. Golden Rod, formerly of this port, which went ashore near Burgeo a year ago, and was after-refloated, is now at Burgeo being rebuilt. The schooner, which was valued at \$10,000 when lost, has been stripped down and lengthened, and when finished will measure about 130 tons. The new hull is on graceful lines, and as she stands on the rocks at present, she looks a perfect picture. She will be used in the foreign trade.

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Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Georges, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, seining.
Sch. Illinois, seining.
Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Little Fannie, shore, 75 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Selma, Bacalien Bank, 35,000 bls. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod, 1000 lbs. flitched halibut.
Sch. Rebecca, Rips, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Lawrence Murdock, Georges, 24,000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.; gutted 80 cents.
Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
Grand Bank fresh cod, \$2.00 per cwt. for large, \$1.60 for mediums.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$3.15 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.30; mediums, \$1.75; Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, to 80 cts.

Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 40,000 haddock, 60,000 cod.
Sch. Azorean, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Winnifred, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Laura Enos, 5000 pollock.

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Sch. Athena, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 14,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Onato, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Juniata, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Genesta, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, 75 cts. to \$1.75; pollock, \$2.15.

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Fine Trips.

Sch. Gossip, Capt. C. Clarence Malone, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon from LaHave bank shack trip, with a fine fare, 165,000 pounds of fresh fish and 1000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Freeman W. Decker, is at this port this morning from Georges with a nice fare, having 130,000 pounds of fresh fish, 2000 pounds of halibut and two swordfish.

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Good Herring Receipts.

The boats off here did well on herring yesterday, and besides four torchers which landed, about six or seven of the sailing steamers and boats in came in with fares. About 600 barrels were landed, the fish being of good size and quality. Some went to the freezer, others for bait and others to salt.

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Good Share.

The crew of sch. Thomas S. Gorton shared \$65 73 as the result of her recent shacking trip.

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Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Matiana, Capt. Fred Chapman, arrived at Boston yesterday from her maiden trip, with a good fare, 40,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Sch. Rozella, Southwest Harbor, Me., 80 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Gossip, Le Have Bank, 165,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Morning Star, Georges, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. halibut, 2 swordfish.
Boats, yesterday, 600 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, via Boston.
Sch. Edith Silveira via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mettacomet, via Boston.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.

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Sch. William A. Morse, 140,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk, 12,000 pollock.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. Mattakesett, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Pontiac, 54,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 halibut.
Sch. Manhasset, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 hake.
Sch. Tartar, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke.
Sch. Muriel, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 25,000 hake.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6000 hake, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Moanham, 44,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 8 swordfish.
Sch. Buema, 1000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Aspinet, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 1400 halibut.
Sch. Matiana, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Diana, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Rob Roy, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Elvah L. Spurling, 15,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.
Sch. Georgiana, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 25,000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 12,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 18,000 hake.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Harvester, 9000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Terra Nova, 27,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Phillip P. Manta, 9000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 7000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 9000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arcadia was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Sept. 11.

GLUT OF FRESH FISH.**T Wharf Docks Fairly Packed with
Fishing Craft.****Prices Low, Market Dull and Fares
Coming to This Port To Split.**

There is another glut of fresh fish at T wharf, Boston, today, over 35 vessels being in the dock with fares when the bell rang at 7 o'clock, the trips totalling over 1,000,000 pounds. The dock is packed so full of vessels that they were lying nine abreast on the end.

With the large receipts of Tuesday and Wednesday, the glut is a big one, and many of the fares will come to this port to split. Five fares came here yesterday afternoon and last night and many more are expected today.

The prices offered at Boston for even shore boat trips is only equal to splitting prices here and the dealers are slow in taking any amount of fish even at those figures.

The fishing in South Channel and Georges is exceptionally good at present, and this accounts for the size of the fares and the short time the vessels are gone on the trips.